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EMPLOYEE PROPRIETARY INFORMATION AND INVENTIONS AGREEMENT

As material consideration of my (accepting and/or continuing) employment and compensation paid to me by CQOS, Inc., a Delaware company, having its principal place of business at 25 Maulchy, Suite 329, Irvine, California (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), I agree as follows:

- 1. I will perform the duties of my employment, as assigned by the Company, in a manner satisfactory to the Company, and devote my full working time to such duties.
- 2. I recognize that my employment with the Company will involve contact with information of substantial value to the Company, which is not old and generally known in the trade and which gives the Company an advantage over its competitors who do not know or use it, including, but not limited to, techniques, designs, drawings, processes, inventions, developments, equipment, algorithms, software, hardware, firmware, prototypes, sales and customer information, and business and financial information, relating to the business, products, practices or techniques of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "Proprietary Information"). I will at all times regard and preserve as confidential such Proprietary Information, obtained by me from whatever source and will not, either during my employment or thereafter, publish or disclose any part of such Proprietary Information in any manner, or use the same except on behalf of the Company, without the prior written consent of the Company. Further, I will, during my employment and thereafter, refrain from any acts or omissions that would reduce the value of such Proprietary Information to the Company.
- 3(a). INVENTIONS I will promptly disclose in writing to the officials designated by the Company to receive such disclosures, complete information concerning each and every invention, discovery, improvement, device, design, apparatus, practice, process, method or product (hereinafter referred to as "Inventions"), whether I consider them patentable or not, made, developed, perfected, devised, conceived or reduced to practice by me, either solely or in collaboration with others, during the period of my employment by the Company, and up to and including a period of six (6) months after termination of my employment, whether or not during regular working hours, relating either directly or indirectly to the business, products, practices or techniques of the Company or to the Company's actual or demonstrably anticipated research or development, or resulting from any work performed by me for the Company.
- 3(b). I hereby agree that any Inventions made, developed, perfected, devised, conceived, or reduced to practice by me during the period of my employment by the Company, and any other Inventions made, developed, perfected, devised, conceived or reduced to practice by me during said period of six (6) months after termination of my employment, if based upon the Proprietary Information of the Company, relating either directly or indirectly to the business, products, practices or techniques of the Company or to the Company's actual or demonstrably anticipated research or development, or

resulting from any work performed by me for the Company, are the sole property of the Company, and I hereby assign and agree to assign to the Company its successors and assigns, all of my right, title and interest in and to said Inventions, and any patent applications or Letters Patent thereon.

This Agreement does not require assignment of any Inventions which an employee cannot be obligated to assign under Section 2870 of the California Labor Code (hereinafter "Section 2870"). However, I will disclose any Inventions as required by Section 3 hereof, regardless of whether I believe the Invention is protected by Section 2870, in order to permit the Company to engage in a review process to determine such issues as may arise. Such disclosure shall be received in confidence by the Company. Copies of Sections 2870-2872 of the California Labor Code are included as Exhibit A hereto.

- 3(c). I will, at any time during my employment or thereafter, upon request and without further compensation therefore, but at no expense to me, do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and oaths and the giving of testimony, that in the opinion of the Company, its successors or assigns, may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said Inventions, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of the Company, its successors and assigns, to said Inventions and to any patent applications made and any Letters Patent granted for said Inventions in the United States and throughout the world.
- 4(a). Other intellectual property I will also disclose in writing to the officials designated by the Company to receive such disclosures, complete information concerning all other intellectual property, including, but not limited to original works of authorship, trademarks and service marks (and the good will associated therewith), trade secrets and know-how, (hereinafter referred to as "other intellectual property") whether I consider them intellectual property or not, which is made, developed, created, devised, conceived, perfected, reduced to practice, or discovered by me, either solely or in collaboration with others, during the period of my employment by the Company, and up to and including a period of six (6) months after termination of my employment, whether or not during regular working hours, relating either directly or indirectly to the business, products, practices, or techniques of the Company or to the Company's actual or demonstrably anticipated research of development, or resulting from any work performed by me for the Company.
- 4(b). All copyrightable works of authorship with regard to paragraph 4(a) above, will be deemed "work for hire" as defined in § 101 of the Federal Copyright act and such copyrightable works of authorship shall exclusively belong to the Company. In the event that §101 of the Copyright Act is found to be inapplicable, I will assign all right, title and interest in and to such copyrightable works of authorship to the Company. Such rights shall include all rights of paternity, integrity, disclosure, and withdrawal and any other rights that may be known or referenced to as "moral rights." To the extent such Moral Rights cannot be assigned under applicable law and to the extent the following is

allowed by the laws in the various countries where Moral Rights exist, I hereby waive such Moral Rights and consent to any action of the Company that would violate such Moral Rights in the absence of such consent. I will confirm any such waivers and consents from time to time as requested by the Company. In addition, I will assist the Company in obtaining all registrations for such copyrightable works of authorship pursuant to Section 4(c) below.

- 4(c). I will, at any time during my employment, or thereafter, upon request and without further compensation therefore, but at no expense to me, do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and oaths and the giving of testimony, that in the opinion of the Company, its successors and assigns, may be necessary or desirable for obtaining registrations for other intellectual property, including, but not limited to trademarks, service marks, and copyrights, in the United States and throughout the world.
- 5. As to any Inventions or other intellectual property which were made, developed, perfected, devised, conceived or reduced to practice by me during the period of my employment by the Company, and up to and including a period of six (6) months after termination of my employment, but which are claimed for any reason to belong to an entity or person other than the Company, I will promptly disclose the same in writing to the Company. Within twenty (20) days thereafter, the Company shall claim ownership of such Inventions or other intellectual property under the terms of this Agreement. If the Company makes such a claim, I agree that any controversy relating to such claim will be settled and determined by binding arbitration conducted in California; in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then existing.
- 6. I will keep complete, accurate, and authentic accounts, notes, data and records of any and all of said Inventions or other intellectual property in the manner and form requested by the Company. Such accounts, notes, data and records, including all copies thereof, shall be the property of the Company, and upon its request, I will promptly surrender the same to it, or if not previously surrendered, I will promptly surrender the same to the Company at the conclusion of my employment.
- 7. I agree that all accounts, notes, data sketches, drawings and other documents and records, and all material and physical items of any kind, including all reproductions and copies thereof, which relate in any way to the business, products, practices, or techniques of the Company or contain Proprietary Information made by me or that come into my possession by reason of my employment are the property of the Company and will be promptly surrendered to the Company at the conclusion of my employment.
- 8. It is further understood that I may possess proprietary and confidential information including, but not limited to trade secrets, patents, research and development techniques, designs, drawings, processes, inventions, software, hardware, firmware, algorithms, development, equipment, prototypes, sales and customer information and business practices or techniques of a prior employer or third party. Accordingly, it is expected that I will take all reasonable measures to protect the proprietary and

confidential information of the prior employer or third party and that I will not disclose to the Company the proprietary and/or confidential information or use such information as to injure the rights of the prior employer or third party. Accordingly, I represent and warrant that I have not and will not disclose or use any information on behalf of the Company that I have no right to use. I further represent and warrant that I have not and will not take any proprietary or confidential information from a third party to use on behalf of the Company.

- 9. I have attached hereto a complete list of all existing Inventions to which I claim ownership (Attachment B) as the date of this Agreement and that I desire to specifically clarify are not subject to this Agreement, and I acknowledge and agree that such list is complete. If no such list is attached to this Agreement, I represent that I have no such Inventions at the time of signing this Agreement.
- 10. I affirm that I have no agreement with any other party that would preclude my compliance with my obligations under this Agreement as set forth above.
- 11. At the conclusion of my employment with the Company, I agree to give a written statement to the Company certifying that I have completed my obligations under this Agreement and acknowledge my continuing obligations to disclose Inventions, to do certain lawful acts relating to United States and foreign Letters Patent or said Inventions and other intellectual property, and to preserve as confidential and refrain from using the Company's Proprietary Information.
- 12. The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.
- During the term of my employment and for one (1) year thereafter, I will not encourage or solicit any employee or consultant of the Company to leave the Company for any reason. However, this obligation shall not affect any responsibility I may have as an employee of the Company with respect to the bona fide hiring and firing of Company personnel.
- 14. I agree that during my employment with the Company I will not engage in any employment, business, or activity that is in any way competitive with the business or proposed business of the Company, and I will not assist any other person or organization in competing with the Company or in preparing to engage in competition with the business or proposed business of the Company. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply both during normal working hours and at all other times including, but not limited to, nights, weekends and vacation time, while I am employed by the Company.
- 15. I agree that this Agreement is not an employment contract and that I have the right to resign and the Company has the right to terminate my employment at any time, for any reason, with or without cause.

- I agree that this Agreement does not purport to set forth all of the 16. terms and conditions of my employment, and that as an employee of the Company I have obligations to the Company which are not set forth in this Agreement.
- If any provision of the Agreement shall be held by a Court of 17. competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, such provision shall be deemed to be null and void, and the remainder of this agreement shall be in full force and effect.
- This Agreement shall be deemed to be executed and to be 18. performed in the State of California and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California as to all matters, including, but not limited to matters of validity, construction, effect and performance. California shall be deemed to be the proper venue for resolving disputes between the parties.
- I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE COMPANY TO SEEK THE BENEFIT AND ADVICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL WITH RESPECT TO THE NEGOTIATION, REVIEW, EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT I HAVE EITHER FOLLOWED SUCH RECOMMENDATION AND SO REVIEWED IT WITH COUNSEL, OR I HAVE ELECTED NOT TO DO SO. IN EITHER EVENT, I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE SAME.

EXECUTED at San Jose, California this 7th day of July, 2000.

(Employee's Signature)

Andrew Correct
(Employee's Name)

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO:

COOS, INC.

ATTACHMENT A

Section 2870. Application of provision providing that employee shall assign or offer to assign rights in invention to employer.

- (a) Any provision in an employment agreement which provides that an employee shall assign, or offer to assign any of his or her rights in an invention to his or her employer shall not apply to an invention that the employee developed entirely on his or her own time without using the employer's equipment, supplies, facilities, or trade secret information except for those inventions that either:
- (1) Relate at the time of conception or reduction to practice of the invention to the employer's business, or actual or demonstrably anticipated research or development of the employer; or
- (2) Result from any work performed by the employee for his employer.
- (b) To the extent a provision in an employment agreement purports to require an employee to assign an invention otherwise excluded from being required to be assigned under subdivision (a), the provision is against the public policy of this state and is unenforceable.

Section 2871. Conditions of employment or continued employment; disclosure of inventions.

No employer shall require a provision made void and unenforceable by Section 2870 as a condition of employment or continued employment. Nothing in this article shall be construed to forbid or restrict the right of an employer to provide in contracts of employment for disclosure, provided that any such disclosures be received in confidence, of all of the employee's inventions made solely or jointly with others during the term of his or her employment, a review process by the employer to determine such issues as may arise, and for full title to certain patents and inventions to be in the United States, as required by contracts between the employer and the United States or any of its agencies.

Section 2872 Notice to employee; burden of proof

If an employment agreement entered into after January 1, 1980, contains a provision requiring the employee to assign or offer an assign any of his or her rights to any invention to his or her employer, the employer must also, at the time the agreement is made, provide a written notification to the employee that the agreement does not apply to an invention which qualifies fully under the provisions of Section 2870. In any suit or action arising thereunder, the burden of proof shall be on the employee claiming the benefits or its provisions.

ATTACHMENT B

CQOS, Inc. 25 Maulchy Suite 329 Irvine, California 92618

Gentlemen:

The following is a complete list of Inventions relevant to the subject matter of my employment by CQOS, Inc. (the "Company") that have been made or conceived or first reduced to practice by me alone or jointly with others prior to my employment by the Company that I desire to clarify are not subject to the Company's Proprietary Information and Inventions Agreement.
V No Inventions
See below:
Additional sheets attached
 I propose to bring to my employment the following materials and documents of a former employer:
Y No materials or documents
See below:

Employee

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As material consideration of my (accepting and/or continuing) employment and compensation paid to me by CQOS, Inc., a Delaware company, having its principal place of business at 25 Maulchy, Suite 329, Irvine, California (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), I agree as follows:

- 1. I will perform the duties of my employment, as assigned by the Company, in a manner satisfactory to the Company, and devote my full working time to such duties.
- 2. I recognize that my employment with the Company will involve contact with information of substantial value to the Company, which is not old and generally known in the trade and which gives the Company an advantage over its competitors who do not know or use it, including, but not limited to, techniques, designs, drawings, processes, inventions, developments, equipment, algorithms, software, hardware, firmware, prototypes, sales and customer information, and business and financial information, relating to the business, products, practices or techniques of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "Proprietary Information"). I will at all times regard and preserve as confidential such Proprietary Information, obtained by me from whatever source and will not, either during my employment or thereafter, publish or disclose any part of such Proprietary Information in any manner, or use the same except on behalf of the Company, without the prior written consent of the Company. Further, I will, during my employment and thereafter, refrain from any acts or omissions that would reduce the value of such Proprietary Information to the Company.
- 3(a). INVENTIONS I will promptly disclose in writing to the officials designated by the Company to receive such disclosures, complete information concerning each and every invention, discovery, improvement, device, design, apparatus, practice, process, method or product (hereinafter referred to as "Inventions"), whether I consider them patentable or not, made, developed, perfected, devised, conceived or reduced to practice by me, either solely or in collaboration with others, during the period of my employment by the Company, and up to and including a period of six (6) months after termination of my employment, whether or not during regular working hours, relating either directly or indirectly to the business, products, practices or techniques of the Company or to the Company's actual or demonstrably anticipated research or development, or resulting from any work performed by me for the Company.
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resulting from any work performed by me for the Company, are the sole property of the Company, and I hereby assign and agree to assign to the Company its successors and assigns, all of my right, title and interest in and to said Inventions, and any patent applications or Letters Patent thereon.

This Agreement does not require assignment of any Inventions which an employee cannot be obligated to assign under Section 2870 of the California Labor Code (hereinafter "Section 2870"). However, I will disclose any Inventions as required by Section 3 hereof, regardless of whether I believe the Invention is protected by Section 2870, in order to permit the Company to engage in a review process to determine such issues as may arise. Such disclosure shall be received in confidence by the Company. Copies of Sections 2870-2872 of the California Labor Code are included as Exhibit A hereto.

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- 4(a). Other intellectual property I will also disclose in writing to the officials designated by the Company to receive such disclosures, complete information concerning all other intellectual property, including, but not limited to original works of authorship, trademarks and service marks (and the good will associated therewith), trade secrets and know-how, (hereinafter referred to as "other intellectual property") whether I consider them intellectual property or not, which is made, developed, created, devised, conceived, perfected, reduced to practice, or discovered by me, either solely or in collaboration with others, during the period of my employment by the Company, and up to and including a period of six (6) months after termination of my employment, whether or not during regular working hours, relating either directly or indirectly to the business, products, practices, or techniques of the Company or to the Company's actual or demonstrably anticipated research of development, or resulting from any work performed by me for the Company.
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- 8. It is further understood that I may possess proprietary and confidential information including, but not limited to trade secrets, patents, research and development techniques, designs, drawings, processes, inventions, software, hardware, firmware, algorithms, development, equipment, prototypes, sales and customer information and business practices or techniques of a prior employer or third party. Accordingly, it is expected that I will take all reasonable measures to protect the proprietary and

confidential information of the prior employer or third party and that I will not disclose to the Company the proprietary and/or confidential information or use such information as to injure the rights of the prior employer or third party. Accordingly, I represent and warrant that I have not and will not disclose or use any information on behalf of the Company that I have no right to use. I further represent and warrant that I have not and will not take any proprietary or confidential information from a third party to use on behalf of the Company.

- 9. I have attached hereto a complete list of all existing Inventions to which I claim ownership (Attachment B) as the date of this Agreement and that I desire to specifically clarify are not subject to this Agreement, and I acknowledge and agree that such list is complete. If no such list is attached to this Agreement, I represent that I have no such Inventions at the time of signing this Agreement.
- 10. I affirm that I have no agreement with any other party that would preclude my compliance with my obligations under this Agreement as set forth above.
- 11. At the conclusion of my employment with the Company, I agree to give a written statement to the Company certifying that I have completed my obligations under this Agreement and acknowledge my continuing obligations to disclose Inventions, to do certain lawful acts relating to United States and foreign Letters Patent or said Inventions and other intellectual property, and to preserve as confidential and refrain from using the Company's Proprietary Information.
- 12. The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.
- 13. During the term of my employment and for one (1) year thereafter, I will not encourage or solicit any employee or consultant of the Company to leave the Company for any reason. However, this obligation shall not affect any responsibility I may have as an employee of the Company with respect to the bona fide hiring and firing of Company personnel.
- 14. I agree that during my employment with the Company I will not engage in any employment, business, or activity that is in any way competitive with the business or proposed business of the Company, and I will not assist any other person or organization in competing with the Company or in preparing to engage in competition with the business or proposed business of the Company. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply both during normal working hours and at all other times including, but not limited to, nights, weekends and vacation time, while I am employed by the Company.
- 15. I agree that this Agreement is not an employment contract and that I have the right to resign and the Company has the right to terminate my employment at any time, for any reason, with or without cause.

- 16. I agree that this Agreement does not purport to set forth all of the terms and conditions of my employment, and that as an employee of the Company I have obligations to the Company which are not set forth in this Agreement.
- 17. If any provision of the Agreement shall be held by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, such provision shall be deemed to be null and void, and the remainder of this agreement shall be in full force and effect.
- 18. This Agreement shall be deemed to be executed and to be performed in the State of California and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California as to all matters, including, but not limited to matters of validity, construction, effect and performance. California shall be deemed to be the proper venue for resolving disputes between the parties.
- 19. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE COMPANY TO SEEK THE BENEFIT AND ADVICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL WITH RESPECT TO THE NEGOTIATION, REVIEW, EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT I HAVE EITHER FOLLOWED SUCH RECOMMENDATION AND SO REVIEWED IT WITH COUNSEL, OR I HAVE ELECTED NOT TO DO SO. IN EITHER EVENT, I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE SAME.

EXECUTED at San Jose, California this 7th day of July, 2000.

(Employee's Signature)

ROBERT MANDENULE
(Employee's Name)

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO:

CQOS, INC.

Its: VP Grainessin

ATTACHMENT A

Section 2870. Application of provision providing that employee shall assign or offer to assign rights in invention to employer.

- (a) Any provision in an employment agreement which provides that an employee shall assign, or offer to assign any of his or her rights in an invention to his or her employer shall not apply to an invention that the employee developed entirely on his or her own time without using the employer's equipment, supplies, facilities, or trade secret information except for those inventions that either:
- (1) Relate at the time of conception or reduction to practice of the invention to the employer's business, or actual or demonstrably anticipated research or development of the employer; or
- (2) Result from any work performed by the employee for his employer.
- (b) To the extent a provision in an employment agreement purports to require an employee to assign an invention otherwise excluded from being required to be assigned under subdivision (a), the provision is against the public policy of this state and is unenforceable.

Section 2871. Conditions of employment or continued employment; disclosure of inventions.

No employer shall require a provision made void and unenforceable by Section 2870 as a condition of employment or continued employment. Nothing in this article shall be construed to forbid or restrict the right of an employer to provide in contracts of employment for disclosure, provided that any such disclosures be received in confidence, of all of the employee's inventions made solely or jointly with others during the term of his or her employment, a review process by the employer to determine such issues as may arise, and for full title to certain patents and inventions to be in the United States, as required by contracts between the employer and the United States or any of its agencies.

Section 2872 Notice to employee; burden of proof

If an employment agreement entered into after January 1, 1980, contains a provision requiring the employee to assign or offer an assign any of his or her rights to any invention to his or her employer, the employer must also, at the time the agreement is made, provide a written notification to the employee that the agreement does not apply to an invention which qualifies fully under the provisions of Section 2870. In any suit or action arising thereunder, the burden of proof shall be on the employee claiming the benefits or its provisions.

ATTACHMENT B

CQOS, Inc. 25 Maulchy Suite 329 Irvine, California 92618

Employee